GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TASK FORCE
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a task force to provide telecommunication facilities in all the villages of the country;

(b) if so, whether the task force has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details of the recommendations made therein;

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) if not, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (e): Task Force teams were set up in the circles having large number of uncovered villages. The aim of Task Force team is to plan village public telephones in the remaining uncovered villages and closely monitor the progress to achieve the targets set up by the Government.